

TAKES REAL "PUNCH" TO BE 4-MINUTE MAN

It's Not Every Speaker Who Wins Opportunity to Boost Liberty Loan

EIGHT OF 28 PASS TEST Experience Not Necessary, as Successful Ones Include Novices in the Art

Patience alone cannot qualify you to be a "four-minute man." You must be an aggressive, enthusiastic and drive yourself to the limit with vigor. It is the fact that you are talking for a most worthy cause your argument must be convincing.

Tomorrow's War Menu

- BREAKFAST (WHEATLESS) Baked Bananas with Corn Cereals Mixed Raisins Kidney Stew Coffee Corn Bread LUNCHEON (WHEATLESS) Macaroni and Cheese Preserves DINNER Roast Chicken Cauliflower Fruit Salad Soft Honey Cake SOFT HONEY CAKE One-half cupful fat, one cupful honey, one egg, one-half cupful sour milk, one cupful baking powder, one-half cupful sugar, one-half cupful flour. Beat honey and fat together. Add egg, milk, sour milk and flour sifted with the soda, baking powder and spices. Bake in shallow pan.

GIRL SCOUTS IN WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY FETE IN SQUARE

Parade to the Betsy Ross House and Acceptance of Esperanto Flag to Be Features of Event

EXERCISES in Independence Square, the presentation of the Esperanto flag, symbol of the universal language, and a parade to the Betsy Ross House on Arch street will mark the activities of the Girl Scouts of Philadelphia on Washington's Birthday.



RUTH LAWSON SOLON

Philadelphia High School for Boys will present the green flag with the green star on a white field in the name of the Universal Esperanto Association to Miss Anna Mowbray, organizer of the Girl Scout movement in Philadelphia.

After scout exercises and singing in Esperanto the girls will march to the Betsy Ross House on Arch street, where the flag will be given to the Association, Little Ruth Lawson Solon, as the "dedicated of Stone," the three-year-old daughter of J. P. Solon, 522 West Huntingdon street, will lead the parade, proudly bearing the flag. She is the youngest Girl Scout in Philadelphia and believed to be the youngest child speaking Esperanto.

IN THE MOMENT'S MODES

Sports Suit of Pearl-Gray Silk Jersey



Just as the furriers are showing new spring modes in scarfs and wraps, so the costume purveyors are offering spring suits and dresses with fur trimming. Some of the smartest of the new sports suits are given fur embellishment, a feature which makes them quite as suitable for street wear as sports affairs.

Banner of Universal Language Will Be Borne by Three-Year-Old Representative of the Cause

LANGUAGE About six weeks ago classes in this study were started under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Parker, and already more than 100 girls are enrolled and it is not an uncommon thing to see a group of Girl Scouts marching away in Esperanto. They are the first organization in this country to devote themselves to the study of Esperanto, and it is to encourage the work that the association is presenting them with the flag.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEDICATION Services Every Night at Springfield Avenue Methodist Church

Dedicatory services in the new Sunday school chapel of the Springfield Avenue Methodist Church will be held every evening this week.

S. P. C. A. Report for January

Thirty-eight cases of cruelty to animals were prosecuted and 2388 remedied during the month of January, according to the report of Secretary Phillips, of the Philadelphia S. P. C. A.

LIQUOR QUESTION SQUARELY BEFORE PEOPLE; THE VERDICT WILL BE PLAIN

Charles Stelzle Discusses Fight for Prohibition in U. S.

Two Billions Spent for Booze — Enough to Feed Entire Country

By CHARLES STELZLE, Manager "Strengthen America" Campaign. WE SPEND two billion dollars every year for booze. This is three times as much as we spend for our public schools; it's as much as we spend for bread and clothing; it's the value of 525,000 workmen's homes at \$200 each; it equals the total assets of the over 7000 building and loan associations in this country; it's twice the capital in all our national banks; it's almost as much as it costs to operate all our railroads; it's twice as much as it costs to run the Federal Government in peace times; it's as much as we raised for the first Liberty Loan; it's almost twice the value of all church property in the United States.



REV. CHARLES STELZLE

While all the world is trying to eliminate waste, liquor wastes capital, wastes earnings, wastes man-power, wastes foodstuffs, wastes human efficiency and wastes human life. You cannot say one strong unqualified word for the liquor habit or the liquor business.

Food, labor and life are the chief factors in winning the war—and the liquor men are wasting all three. They are wasting food—and they have no right to starve some men by making others drunk. They are wasting labor—the 300,000 men engaged in the manufacture and sale and distribution of liquor in breweries, saloons and restaurants as brewers, bartenders and waiters, and as mechanics in the allied industries, are needed in useful occupations to help win the war. They are wasting life—bartenders, brewery workers and waiters in saloons lose an average of six years of life on account of their occupation. If the 300,000 men who make and sell booze lose an average of six years of life—and life insurance men say this is the cost—this makes a total of 1,800,000 years of life. The average man works about thirty years—so that the liquor traffic is using up within the industry itself the equivalent of 60,000 men in each generation—and this is too great a price for the nation to pay—nor does this take into account those who are purely consumers of liquor whose lives are also shortened, according to the same authority.

Mr. Hoover is telling us that food will win the war. When the Senate's Committee on Agriculture was investigating the subject of foodstuffs, the liquor men denied that they consumed as much as the prohibitionists said they did—and declared that they used only 1 per cent of the grain. Let's take them at their word. One per cent of the grain will feed 1 per cent of the people. This means that 1,000,000 men would be fed in this country. We shall probably send 1,000,000 soldiers to France; this means that the liquor men have been wasting enough foodstuffs to feed every last man who will go to the trenches.

LABOR WILL NOT SUFFER The argument of the liquor men, that a calamity will follow the abolition of the liquor business is based entirely upon the absurdity that if we no longer spend \$2,000,000,000 for booze we can no possibility spend it for anything else. They reason that if a man doesn't spend his week's wages for beer or whiskey, the only thing he can do with his wages is to throw it into the sewer. The fact is, he will spend this money for food or clothing or for furniture and other necessities of life.

And when he does so, according to the census figures, he gives work to four times as many wage-earners, who collectively will receive four times as much in the form of wages, and four times as much raw material will be required as if he had spent his money for booze. There are 100,000,000 people in the United States. If each person was to increase his expenditure for apples, peaches, cherries, grain, or any other product of the farmer by just the price of a two-cent postage stamp per week, the farmer would sell to all the people as much as he now sells to the liquor men.

Liquor men are saying that the farmers who have had their profits hit when prohibition prevails. There are 100,000,000 farmers in the United States; their product is worth \$10,000,000,000—that is, \$1000 for each farmer. The liquor men purchase from the farmers about \$100,000,000 worth of their product—that is just about \$10 from each farmer. There are 100,000,000 people in the United States. If each person was to increase his expenditure for apples, peaches, cherries, grain, or any other product of the farmer by just the price of a two-cent postage stamp per week, the farmer would sell to all the people as much as he now sells to the liquor men.

Food, Labor, Life, Chief War Winners, All Wasted in Drink

Grain Used in Manufacture Would Feed Army in France

kind are determined upon the basis of the losses suffered by both parties in question. Let the liquor men tell us very frankly how much they will lose by the abolition of their business; then let the city, county and State present their claims indicating how much they lose in maintaining institutions to take care of the wreckage of the liquor business.

And then, if it is possible, let us coin into the terms of money the sufferings of the millions of the unfortunate. Let's place those items alongside of the losses the liquor men incur; they will sustain. If this were done, there is no doubt that instead of the State compensating liquor men, liquor men would be compensating the State—because everybody knows that the people as a whole have suffered greatly from their business; they have lost their property, for legitimate purposes rather than put it to unlawful use.

SOYA BEAN UNWELCOME WITHIN WAR KITCHENS

Feterita Also Spurned as an Ingredient of Demonstration Bread

"War kitchens" authorities today refused to sanction the use of feterita or soya bean flour for use as substitutes in the making of demonstration "war bread." They grow indifferently in the United States, but they are not quite so common as wheat flour.

When approached on the subject Jay Cooke, Federal food administrator for Philadelphia, said: "I don't know what these two substitutes are? Why did they grow so common in the United States? It is apparently vulgarly nicknamed 'war bread' and 'war flour' because they are used in the making of demonstration bread."

The whole matter was made clear in the case of feterita by consulting one of the leading encyclopedias. Feterita is nothing more complicated than a non-saccharine substance of the datura group. The next inquiry was: "What is datura?" The answer was: "Datura is a poisonous plant, merely making the foregoing explanation. If he desires to know more about it, he should consult the 'Encyclopedia Britannica' or 'The American Encyclopedia'."

When the nation makes life more burdensome to all the people and when it creates social and economic problems which threaten to destroy the finest things in human life, then we have a right to destroy the liquor traffic—even though it may cause some inconvenience to a comparatively few people who insist upon exercising their personal liberty.

STRONG OPPOSITION TO CHURCH MERGER

Calvary Congregation May Antagonize Union With Neighboring Parishes

Strong opposition to the proposed merger of three of Philadelphia's most fashionable downtown Presbyterian churches will be shown, it was predicted today, at the informal congregational meeting which is to be held late this afternoon at the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Locust street above Fifteenth.

Those who are expected to oppose the merger today, according to a prominent member of one of the churches, declare that even the consideration of a merger is a confession of weakness. The three churches involved, they assert, are not weak, but the contrary are among the strongest in the Presbytery. They point to the fact that the Second Presbyterian alone spends \$20,000 annually for the support of its missions and charities; Calvary's disbursement they say, is \$19,500, \$12,500 of which goes for the congregational support, and \$7000 for the missions and benevolences. The communicants of the churches number 181, 428 and 417 respectively.

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NAVY MORALE IS PLEA OF MRS. STOTESBURY

Wife of Financier Appeals to Women of America to Encourage Sea Fighters

An appeal to the women of the United States to help in sustaining the morale of the navy in the war is contained in a letter by Mrs. R. T. Stotesbury, wife of the Philadelphia financier, published in the New York American today.

Camden Motortrucks Burn Three motortrucks were destroyed early today when fire damaged the garage of the N. Z. Graves Corporation, manufacturers of paint and varnish, Twelfth and Federal streets, Camden, to the extent of several thousand dollars.

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